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11. The Ambassador delivered the Demarche (Ref) and talking points to Zimbabwe Minister of Environment Frances Nhema on January 29.

12. Nhema responded that in principle he had no objections to any of the U.S. proposals. He said that customarily, with regard to CITES, the GOZ canvasses the Africa region to see if there are countries affected by proposals that have positions. If there are not, the GOZ will in all probability support the proposals.

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